

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C - ORDER NO. 2007-910
DECEMBER 21, 2007

IN RE: Application of Alltel Communications,)	ORDER HOLDING ETC
Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible)	RULING IN ABEYANCE
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of)	
South Carolina)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a request from Alltel Communications, Inc. (“Alltel”) to hold a decision on whether to designate Alltel as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in abeyance. This request stems from the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) recent ruling restricting Alltel’s ability to receive high-cost support from the federal Universal Service Fund. Due to this ruling, Alltel asks the Commission to delay its decision on its ETC application until it is determined how the FCC’s cap will be implemented. We find that no party will be prejudiced by a delay in these proceedings and therefore grant Alltel’s request to hold this matter in abeyance until further clarity develops regarding the implementation of the FCC cap.

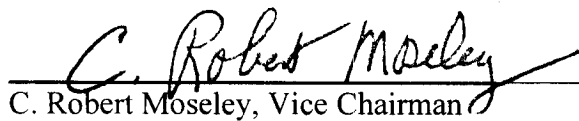
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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